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6:11 pm, 3/9/22

## United States District Court

For The District of Wyoming

Alan B. Johnson, United States District Judge

**Margaret Botkins**  
Clerk of Court

Becky Harris, Courtroom Deputy  
Melanie Sonntag, Court Reporter  
Alex Cervantes, Law Clerk

March 9, 2022  
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Case No. 19-cr-00171-ABJ

USA,

Plaintiff's Attorneys: Eric Heimann  
Travis Kirchhefer

Plaintiff,

v.

MATTHEW TY BARRUS, GREGORY J  
BENNETT, DEVIN E DUTSON,

Defendant's Attorneys: Terry Harris  
Emily Harris  
Ian Sandefer  
Jamie Woolsey  
Edwin Wall  
Alexander Ramos

Defendants.

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### COURTROOM MINUTES JURY TRIAL - Day 8

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9:01 a.m.	Court resumes. The Court issued rulings on the motions for judgment of acquittal made yesterday by Defendants. The Court finds that there is sufficient evidence drawing appropriate inferences from which a rational jury may find guilt for each of the defendants in this matter.
9:06 a.m.	Court recessed.
9:25 a.m.	Court resumes. Jury returns to the courtroom. Defendants Barrus, Bennett and Dutson rest.
9:32 a.m.	Court recessed for break.
9:50 a.m.	Court resumes. Jury returns to the courtroom, given instruction and excused until they are notified to return by the Court.

9:57 a.m. - 10:58 a.m. Jury Instruction Conference held.

10:58 a.m. Objections to Jury Instructions put into the record.

11:12 a.m. Court recessed for lunch.

1:27 p.m. Court resumes. Matters discussed outside the presence of the Jury.

1:43 p.m. Jury returns to the courtroom. Evidentiary Jury Instructions read and published to the Jury.

2:25p.m. **Closing Arguments** for the United States by Mr. Heimann.

3:06 p.m. Court recessed for break.

3:27 p.m. Court resumes. Jury returns to the courtroom.  
**Closing Arguments** for Defendant Barrus by Mr. Harris.

4:07 p.m. **Closing Arguments** for Defendant Bennett by Mr. Sandefer.

4:44 p.m. **Closing Arguments** for Defendant Dutson by Mr. Wall.

5:31 p.m. Rebuttal by Mr. Heimann.

5:42 p.m. Jury given instruction and excused for the day.

5:43 p.m. Court recessed until 3/10/2022 at 9:00 a.m.